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FOR THERAPEUTICALLY ACTIVE  
SUBSTANCES AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME**

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**SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of German language patent DE 198 49 589 and a certified translation thereof. Entry of the certified translation is requested.

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